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#### BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

"Approach of the holidays naturally has a quieting effect upon business," says Henry Clews, in his weekly letter on business conditions. "The financial outlook, however, though not entirely free of shadows, has its encouraging features. Chief of these is the ease in money. What with contraction of credit, retrenchment in expenditures, dullness of trade and lessened speculative activity, the supply of loanable funds is steadily accumulating, and unless business recovery develops after the new year, there will be a glut of idle money. This, however, is the usual swing of affairs following any period of extraordinary activity. It is also one of the most natural and efficient cures for business depression. As long as general conditions remain sound-and there is no reason to consider them otherwise-money will gradually come back into circulation, flowing through the arteries of commerce and performing its useful and beneficent function in restoring business activity. Low rates of interest indicates insufficient employment for money. Funds, however will not long remain idle on low returns. If not required in actual business, money will soon seek investment in high-grade securities. As the latter were the first to feel the depressing effects of high interest rates, they will also be the first to feel the stimulus of low interest rates. Already the bond market is beginning to show the effects of clean money.

The East is pessimistic, is the general statement of writers on business prospects. But the South and West so far have failed to be depressed. The southern states are said to be enjoying a greater business activity than in years.

The one reassuring thing is that the country financially is in a sound conditon and, should there come a dull period, the elements for a quick recovery therein are to be found.

#### SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS.

The first fall of snow of the winter, coming only a few days before Christmas, has ended a long period of dry, mild weather and has given to nature a seasonable appearance. There was some uneasiness over Santa Claus' coming in his sleigh pulled by reindeers, but now that the surface of the earth has been prepared so that the dear old fellow can glide along, there is little doubt that he will arrive in Ogden on time, loaded down with presents for the

The shopping at the stores is said to indicate that the advance agents of old Saint Nicholas have made extensive preparations for the advent of the representative of liberality, love and affection and that on Christmas morning nearly every home in this city will be made more cheerful by the visitation.

We hope that during the period of rejoicing, no homes will be overlooked by those who are now searching out the needy, so that we can all feel happier in the thought that no one in Ogden will be without good cheer during this Christmas period.

# JAPAN INCREASING HOLD ON PACIFIC.

The numerous recent predictions that there will be a war between Japan and the United States within the next few years have some justification in the activity of the Japanese in the Pacific. While the people of the United States are absorbed in home matters and feel as secure from danger as the ostrich with its head under its wing, Japan is moving heaven and earth to strengthen herself at every point. is moving heaven and earth to strengthen herself at every point. Count Katsura has included \$40,000,000 in the budget for the coming | Library. year, for new naval increases; this expenditure is "essential for the maintenance of peace," he significantly comments. Japan, he adds, is friendly with all the powers, but she intends to see peace and justice prevail in the Pacific

While she is building up her navy by herculean efforts, Japan is also building up her merchant marine, which in time of war will serve as an auxiliary naval fleet. While the United States has practically no ocean tonnage, Japan is rapidly becoming a power in the shipping world. She is doing this by the aid of her subsidy system. Under these subsidies three steamship lines are operated to the United States, one to Europe and one to South America. The subsidies to be paid to these lines this year amount to over \$4,000,000, an increase of 15 per cent over last year. The result is that American shipping, which has no government aid and which is subject to severe restrictions of law, has no chance to grow in the Pacific.

# CHICAGO TO "CUT LOOSE" ON NEW YEAR'S.

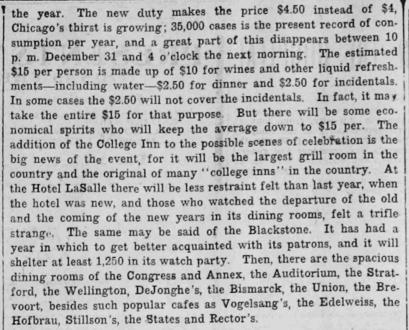
Tables for New Year's Eve in Chicago cafes, including the 1,500 in the new College Inn, which will reopen Christmas week in the new Hotel Sherman, already are taken, which presages a celebration surpassing any witnessed since New Year's Eve was seized upon by many thousands of people as an occasion to "cut loose." The estimate is that no less than \$150,000 will be spent that night, the estimate being based on the fact that the "classy" cafes and hotel dining-rooms will seat 7,000 persons, and the expenditure of \$15 per person-and then some. Last year the average was \$10 per person, but champagne is higher and bubble water is opened that night as on no other night of

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# JUST FOR FUN

kin and goggles.

"Wal, yes," responded the old toll-gate keeper, whose gate had been broken down by speeding machines. Sometimes I call them dead beats, sometimes I call them blamed know?"-Chicago News.

a a banana and fell down." "Boo-hoo-hoo! It was my father!"

"Cheer up, little man-he doesn't ok as if he were badly hurt." "I don't care—boo-hoo! It was my banana he stepped on!"—Cleveland

Answered.

latter.

"Isn't there any way to cut down a outcher's bill?" asked Tightwad, sarastically addressing his meat man. 'Why, yes, Mr. Tightwad," said the latter. "You might pay a little on account now and then."—Harper's

Businesslike. "Are you going to make any New

Year resolutions?" replied Mr. Cumrox, "I'll have mother and the girls make 'em for me and I'll O. K. 'em."-Washing-

A Success. Byker—I attended a successfu leight-of-hand performance last night successful

Pyker-Really? Byker-Yes. I lent a conjurer ounterfeit half-crown, and he gave me back a good one.-Tit-Bits.

Makes 'Em. Why do they call it 'angel cake?" The infant's father smiled. Because," he said, "such cake as this of Ma's spoils angels, child."

Make Good. "Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder.

The man wakes up, and jumps up, "I went troo dis house las' week an' got \$100 an' a bum gold watch," ex-plained the burglar; "an' de papers aid dat you said your loss was \$100 n' joolry to de amount o' five or six

ner dat was watchin' on de outside with some of the most important and will continue until all the roads are You can't beat me dat way."-Judge's

# INSURGENTS ARE NOT SATISFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Further evision of the rules of the house of representatives is contemplated by the insurgent members. Conferences were held today to determine the form of the amendments that are to be of-

The insurgents are not satisfied with the manner in which the new rule, giving the house power to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill was administered when its first trial occurred yester-This rule was procured after hard fight last session to provide the means whereby a bill could be brought before the house when a committee refused to report it, or delayed too long in acting upon it.

Ruling of Speaker Cannon. Speaker Cannon ruled yesterday that the postal reorganization bill should be read in full when the mothree more days to finish the reading. As this business is recognized only were buried under falling every first and third Mondays of the one of them was rescued. onth, all motions of a like character vill be delayed almost two months, efore the motion finally is put to the ouse, as to whether the postal bill ruins.

Rule Can Be Remedied. The insurgents declare this is a + restraint of business which can be + readily remedted by a small change + in the rule. They propose to offer an- + other amendment that will require + only the reading of the title of the + bill, when the motion is made to dis + charge the committee and to bring +

it before the house. Propose Another Amendment, Further than this, the insurgents propose another amendment to the bill that can be had on bills on the calendar. They think too much time is given to unimportant measures and that business will be greatly expendited if such an amendment is offered. It has not been determined what member shall introduce the new amendment, but the insurgent Republicans practically are united on their They do not anticipate a fight in having these changes made.

# AMERICAN STYLES IN FASHION.

Although the term "American styles," is heard more and more fre-quently each season, there are few who know that it emanates legitimately from an organization of American tailors, who devote their time to designing and producing American styles just as the French tailors and the

ailors of Vienna originate new fashtons each year. Those enough of that subject to investigate learn that Madame la Mode Parisienne, who for so many years held un-"Have you any special terms for automobilists?" asked the man in bear-tries on both sides of the Atlantic, has ost much of her authority. The welldressed English woman, who formerly bought all of her clothes in Paris, is now dividing her attention between Paris and Vienna. The American wo man is beginning to patronize rascals. Anything else you want to American tailor.—Harriet Quimby, in Leslie's.

# "Ah, little boy, I'm glad you didn't ANNOUNCEMENT augh when that poor man slipped

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# OPEN RUPTURE MAY OCCUR SOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-Labor Commis- MISS GOULD'S sioner Neill admitted that labor conditions between Western railroad managers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are becoming so strained that an open rupture may take place soon. The engineers of sixty-one Western railroads have threatened to strike unless granted a wage increase.

Commissioner Neill has held daily sessions with both engineers and members of the railroad committees for nearly a week, but neither side has conceded a point, nor has been willing to yield anything toward har-mony. Warren S. Stone, grand chief mony. of the engineers, telegraphed to the members of the executive board of the engineers and declared the likelihood of a conciliation. It is said that "Well, make good sport. Me pard- all the roads at once, but will begin rado Midland and the Western Pa-

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Via OREGON SHORT LINE R. R. Salt Lake and return \$1.10. Also reduced round trip rates to all other points on Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, 1910, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1911. Final return limit Jan. 9th. Secure tickets and full information at City Ticket Office, 2514 Washington Ave. E. A. SHEWE, C. P. & T. A.

# DISASTROUS FIRE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21 .- A fire, which has already caused a loss of tion was made to bring it before the a half-million dollars, broke out in the nouse. Less than one-fourth of the manufacturing district of the city at manufacturing district of the city at bill could be read yesterday; and at Ninth and Sycamore streets at 2:20 the same rate it will take at least o'clock this morning, and at 3 o'clock was still spreading. Four firemen were buried under falling walls. Only

The body of Robert Greer, a fire man, has been recovered from the

> GALLAGHER'S TRIAL POST-PONED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The trial of James Gallagher for the shooting of William Edward, street cleaning commissioner, while the latter was trying to protect Mayor Gay. + nor from Gallagher's attack on August 5 last, was postponed + today until July 3.

# Strength Counts

in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood; -good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

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# RICHARDSON-HUNT CO.

"The Crockery People"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Martin A. Knapp was confirmed today by the senate to be an additional circuit of her pain by so doing.-Louise Scudjudge of the United States court for day, in Good Housekeeping. the second judicial district. Automatically, he ceased to be chairman of great many new ones. We have a the interstate commerce commission odern and sanitary way of handling and will ascend the bench of the court of commerce as presiding judge when it is organized.

The names of the four other mem bers of the proposed court are now in the hands of a sub-committee of the commission and will be reported soon. In order to fill the vacancles on the interstate commerce commission, the senate committee on interstate
the senate committee on interstate
commerce held a special meeting today and decided to report favorably
on the names of C. C. McChord of
oned.

The senate committee committees in the by hire and cave-ins last
wednesday were found tonight by
rescuers, making eight dead recovered. In all ten miners were imprisoned. Kentucky and B. H. Mayer of Wiscon-

ENGAGEMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED JAN. 19.



LORD DECIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .-- Mr. and Mrs. Vivien, to Lord Decies at a dinner in 19, next. The dinner, for which invieverybody knows, it remains usually asserted to have been forged.

for the parents of the lady who has given her heart and promised her hand to announce her betrothal as proof that they approve it. friends say, Miss Gould is rather dis-appointed that the announcement was made first in the London Morning Post, a responsible newspaper which peaks authoritatively of England's fashionable society.

the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

POPULAR MISCONCEPTION OF NEURALGIA.

disease of itself, but merely a symp-tom, or sign, of something else; and the good doctor goes a-hunting for the habits are at fault, and it is the doc-tor's business to find what the trouble Governor Pennypac

s and set it right. there are doctors and doctors, as well as dentists and dentists, so be sure you go to a competent one; other-wise you had better save your money

Action No. nd buy a hot-water bag-it will do

in more good!

ably gets relief only after spending a he never took action. Governor Stuard or so in a darkened room with art likewise has not taken action and now the case descends to Governor isclaim vehemently any defect of vis- Tener. occur after they have used the eyes and is said to be a most exemplary for near work or have been to the prisoner. theater or some place of public amuse-ment where the numerous bright

story of her troubles with neuralgia says: "A crowded concert room, or train, is almost certain to bring on pain, and that of the hardest kind to stop," and she ascribes it to a lack of fresh air. Perhaps if she would experiment a little and try taking journey, or listening to a concert with closed eyes, she might find the caus

# LIGHT BODIES ARE RECOVERED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.-Bodies of three of the miners entombed in the Leyden mine by fire and cave-ins last

The bodies recovered tonight were sin.

Their names will be reported to the senate tomorrow, and it is thought they will be promptly confirmed.

The bodies recovered tonight were found in the southwest workings about 2,000 feet from the shait. This portion of the mine was thoroughly explored and no trace of Frank and I amin Mornio. explored and no trace of Frank and charred bodies of J. L. Sanders, his Lewis Merrick, brothers, the two still missing, was found. This leads to the bellef that the Merricks may have ton, in the ruins of their home at Hesenberg to the porth workless as a property of the porth workless. The charred bodies of J. L. Sanders, his quart and a half of blood Monday night to save the life of Mrs. L. C. Keek, of this city, who was dying of the porth workless. where rescuers have been working.

# SWINDLED BY

f the self-styled "Count" and "Countess" De Gatigny, who are charged daughter of Malcolm Forbes, of Bos-

Case Attracts Attention. George J. Gould intended to announce European journalists were present in the engagement of their daughter, anticipation of absorbing developments in connection with the fantastic career their home, 857 Fifth avenue, January of the son of an English tailor, who posed successively as Prince Borglettations are out, is to be one of a to. Prince Luzignan and Count De eries of entertainments to mark Miss Aulby de Gatigny, and the revelation Gould's formal debut in society and at of further details regarding the allegonce to celebrate her engagement. As ed blackmailing plot based on letters

# WOMAN AWAITING DEATH SENTENCE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20 .-Harsa physics react, weaken the will leave for John K. Tener, his sucbowers, cause chronic constipation. cessor, when he retires from office Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone next month is the disposal of the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is in the Berks county jail, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband about nine years ago. Because of the public sentiment stirred up at the time of her conviction against hang-Extreme nervousness, or inflamma- ing a woman, two governors have tion of any nerve, is, like fever, not a passed up her case to their successors. Charged With Murder,

Mrs. Edwards and a negro. named Gleason, were arrested for the murcouse and lets the symptom take care der of the husband and tried for murof itself, which it will surely do once der. Gleason, on a retrial, was acthe cause is removed. Either some quitted, though once convicted, but thing is structurally wrong, or your the woman was convicted and sen-

Governor Pennypacker set a day for the execution, but before the date ar-Facial neuralgia is always due to rived, an application was made to the one of three couses; bad eyes, bad board of pardons for the commutation teeth or bad nose. If you put all of the woman's death sentence to imthese three in good condition your prisonment for life, and on the night neuralgia will disappear. However, previous to the day of the execution, Governor Pennypacker reprieved the woman in order that the board might

Action Never Been Taken. The board of pardons took up the case and then declined to commute Undoubtedly the commonest cause the death sentence. This was seven of neuralgia is bad eyes. We all years ago. It then rested with Governow the poor sufferer from "neu-ernor Pennypacker to again fix the algic headaches," who almost invariday for Mrs. Edwards' execution, but

on and cannot be made to see that hese "neuralgic headaches" always pied a cell in the Berks county jail

BUFFALO HAS EXPLOSION. lights and constantly moving scene, throw a tremendous strain on the plosion similar in many respects to

No; they always claim the pain the one that occurred in New York on his left hand to relieve a tension is due to fatigue. In a recent maga-zine article the writer in telling the several cars and startled passengers middle fingers. The trouble, which is on board trains in the New York Cen- not regarded seriously, was caused by tral station, and occupants of buildings for blocks around; shortly before 12 o'clock tonight. Several were walking in Madison avenue.

#### NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Ogden Savings Bank of Ogden, Utah, will be held in their banking room 2484 Washington avenue, Ogden, Utah, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing Di-rectors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business that may properly come before the meet-ing. CHAS. H. BARTON,

# FIEND COMMITS ATROCIOUS CRIME

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20 .- The the belief that the Merricks may have escaped to the north workings, a mile or more from the fire center, and possibly are still alive. Exploration parties are now endeavoring to penetrate than Montague, a young negro, is action. Many montague, a young negro, is action. the north workings and are reporting cused by a coroner's jury of assault, by portable telephone that the air is murder and arson. The negro is safe uch better than in other sections tonight in the state penitentlary at Raleigh, but angry mobs are reported gathering. Sheriff Wheeler evaded a crowd at Hester last night in rushing his prisoner to Durham. Sheriff Har-wood at Durham, not wishing to take any chances, hustled the negro to Raleigh in an automobile. It is said the negro, who had worked at a hog killing in the afternoon, which Miss San-TOURS, France, Dec. 20.—The trial ders also attended, went to her home at night, killed Sanders and his granddaughter, by means not yet de-termined, attacked Miss Sanders and with having swindled the Duchess De- afterwards cut her throat in a strugchoiseul out of \$200,000 in the sale of gle in the yard. He is then believed spurious paintings, opened before to have put her body in the house, set Judge Roberts, in the correctional fire to the dwelling and burned the court today. The complainant was the bodies. The charred remains were widow of Charles Hamilton Payne, of found early today. The finding of Boston, who recently married the Duke Miss Sanders' skirt, covered with Decholseul, whose mother was Mary, blood, in the negro's possession, and + a knife at the scene of the tragedy, identified as that used by Montague In addition to the principal allegation, De Gatigny is accused of stealing a sum of money from the pocketbook of the duchess during her stay in Vienna. the well. Strands of her hair were + The case attracted a large and fash-ionable crowd. Many American and dence of the girl's vain struggle for dence of the girl's vain struggle for

> SENATOR ALDRICH HAS OPERATION PERFORMED

> NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Senator Aldrich today had a slight operation

# GRAND JURY RETURNS

ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 20,-The district grand jury adjourned to-day without returning the anticipated indictments in connection with the recent burning of Antonio Rodridguez, the alleged slayer of Mrs. Lem Hen

derson, wife of a rancher.

The lynching of Rodridguez caused anti-American riots at several points in Mexico. In the final report the jury made no reference to the action of the mob.

GAVE OVER QUART OF BLOOD TO SAVE WOMAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—John H. Goodnough, a medical student at the University of Nebraska, gave up a Keek, of this city, who was dying of blood poisoning. Mrs. Keek is greatly improved and her recovery is ex-

utes, respectively, George Hacken-schmidt, the Russian wrestler, tonight won from C. O. Busch, the Montana

giant.

Company.

RUSSIAN DEFEATS BUSCH.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 20.-In straight falls in five and three min-

2,000 TONS Castlegate and Clear Creek Coal will be sold for cash only. Lump, \$5.76 per ton; nut, \$5.50 per ton, delivered Bamberger-Ogden Coa

++++++++++ PORTLAND Me. Dec 20 -Immigration officials here are exercising more than ordinary care in the examination of a Monday from Liverpool on the steamer Dominion. Of the sixty-three in the party, twentythree missionaries and ten immigrants were passed immediately. After an examination, fifteen more were allowed to proceed today. The remaining fifteen, including eight women, are being detained until they + can give a more definite ac count of their plans in coming to this country

A special official from Washington is assisting in the exam-



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Xmas gifts for the male members of the family. Visit the bargain store. We almost give things away there -it is a busy place.

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